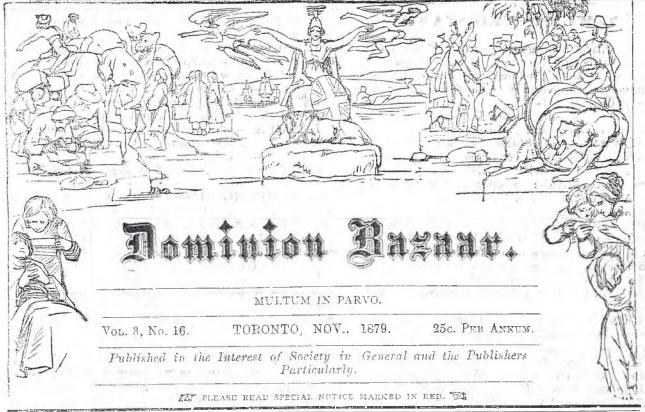
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Stamp Collecting not so Foolish after all.

There is no pastime of the present day more instructive, than that of collecting postage stamps. Stamps were invented and first used in Great Britain in 1840, and have since been gradually adopted by almost every country of the globe, China being the last to introduce them, though the first to use coined money. We are frequenty asked the use or sense of collecting "those dirty bits of paper?" To such querists we say "what is the use of collecting oil paintings, old china. potters and bric-a-brac of all kinds? There are thousands of persons who do it and derive no instruction from it compared to what they would learn from stamp collecting. From the latter we learn geography, history, language and arithme-Take for example the one penny (1865) stamp of Bermuda. We see the name and na turally ask where are the Bermudas, we take our atlas and find that they are a group of islands in the Atlantic ocean about 800 miles east of Charlestown, S. C. We see the profile of Queen Victoria on the stamp, and thereby know the is lands belong to Great Britain. The one penny next attracts our attention how much is a penny? about two cents. Thus we learn where countries are situated, their rulers, the kind of money they use, the numerals of their language, and also learn to make the finest distinctions between colors; to tell steel engravings from wood-cuts or lithographs, and many other useful items of knowledge. Now parents and guardians when you see your children and wards engaged in this instructive amusement, do not discourage them from it, but give them every assistance and encouragement in your power to send their orders to the Dominion Bazaar Co., Toronto, Ont., and if they wish to make a little pocket money, give them a start in an Agency for our cheap genuine Stamp Packets.

ME TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

We have made arrangements with the publishers of North-west Pioneer to amalgamate our monthly with their publication, and Philatelic news will appear in household or literary department and suppliment of that journal. All our subscribers will receive journal free. Premiums 75c each.

Probably our exchanges will criticise the connection as unsuitable, but subscribers will be satisfied. It's circulation among philatelists will become much larger, and dealers' advertisement, heretofore excluded, inserted at cheap rates.—See Prospectus.

BRITISH SUBSCRIBERS & EXCHANGES.— Sorry, through error in P.O.D., late numbers have not reached you, but were delivered to uppermost address in British parcel. S. G. & Co., got last batch. P. O. D. have probably received them back and distributed ere this. Note enlargeme..t, ..c.

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DEALERS.—Re-Notice of Universal Catalogue. (see October number.) We will add a complete Fiscal Catalogue; also Exchange Circular, English language, priced dollars and cents, at small advance. Correspondence and orders solicited.

If you wish to spend your winter evenings pleasantly, there is no amusement where you can gain more useful knowledge and in a cheaper manner, than in forming a collection of stamps or coins. Send stamp for our coin catalogues.

NEWLY ISSUED STAMPS.

By the new arrangements of the Postal Union. postal cards are inscribed "Union Postale Universelle" "Carte Postale," also same words in language of the country. These are designated Postal Union Cards.

Abbreviations-P, Postal: U, Union; C, Cards;

env., Envelopes; adh., adhesives

ALWAR —1 anna blue; 1 brown. ANTIOQUIA.—21 centavos. blue; 5 green. ARGENTINE REPUBLIC .- Env. and wrappers, heads in ovals: 8 centavos, Chiclaria, rose,

16. Avellaneda, green. 24. Vicytes, blue. 1. Albasez, carmine. 4, ----, brown.

P. C., head between fasces, single 4 gray, double 4 green on buff. P. U. C., single 6, double 6 x 6, rose and black on buff.

BHOPAL - anna green; 1 red. BHORE. - and 1 anna red.

BOLIVIA.-5 cent. blue, 10 orange, 20 green,

BOSNIA -- Large eagle, 1 kr. grey; 3, green; 5, rose; 10, blue; 15, bistre; 25, violet; post card 2 kr. brown on buff

BULGARIA -Lion in oval, 5 cent., black and vellow, 0; black and green 25; black and mauve,

50 blue and black, 1 fr. black and red.

BRITISH GUIANA.P.U.C.3, carmine on buff. BELGIUM.—P. U.C. carmine on blue grey, 10c.

C NADA.—" Post Office Canada" "Officially Sealed" "Dead letter Office" in scrolled frame, brown. P. U. C. 2 cents green on buff.

CASHMERE. - anna, 1, 2 red, 1, 1 lilac, perf. CHINA. - A moon-eyed Celestial favors us with 2 varieties of envelopes, profusely stamped with hieroglyphics, on rice paper; 1 cand. green, 3 red,

5 orange, adh.

CUBA.-5 cent black, 10 orange, 121 red, 25

blue, 50 grey, 1 peso light brown.

URACOA.-25 gulden brown and violet; 15

cts. D. C. surcharged "7½ cents." CYPRUS.—10 rose, 20 yellow, 50 blue.

COREA. - Clown in large circle of small circles filled with toys and letters. Value hand stamped after the stamp is placed on lette.

CORDOBA (ARGENTINE REPUPLIC.)-25 centa-

vos, yellow; 5° green; 1 pe-o, carmine.
DANISH WEST INDIES.—3c. rose on white. DECCAN.-Env. + anna red, 1 grey brown,

41 green

EGYPT.—Provisional 5 and 10 paras surcharged on 21 plastres. New types, 5 paras brown, 10 lilac, 2 blue, 1 piastre rose, 2 orange, 5 green, P.U.C 20 paras, brown on buff. Inscriptions in English and French, with translation in Arabic.

FIJI ISLANDS.—Changed from C. R. to V.

R., surcharged, two pence.

GRIQUALAND.-5/- surcharged with a small and large letter "G," in red and black, 10/0, £1, £2, £3, £4 and £5; £20 postage on a single packet

of diamonds accounts for issue.

HELIGOLAND .- 1 mark, black green and red on white, 5 ma.k, black, green, red and yel low on white. 5 pf. P. C. & C. surcharged "union postals" and 24 pence.

HOLLAND -C., 2½ x 2½ cent, mauve on buff. HONG KONG .- P. C., 3 cand, black on yel-

low and red on white.

INDIA.-P. C., 2 anna. brown, 2 black. P. U. C. 13 blue on buff.

ITALY.—P. C, Victor Emanuel on white, 10 blue and 20 yellow adh. "Estero." Head of Humbert I, 5 cent, green, 10 rose, 20 chrome, 25 blue, 30 brown, 50 purple, 2 lire, vermillion. P. C., 10 brown on white, 15 x 15 rose on white.

JAPAN,-3 sen orange, 50 blue. P. C., 1 black, 5 blue, P.U.C. 2 grey, 3 green.

JOHORE.—1 anna, black and orange.

JAMAICA.—3d. Card "surcharged one penny half-penny" across stamp, "Universal Postal Union" across card.

LABUAN.-2c. green, 6 orange, 12 red, 16

LUXEMBURG.—124c. C. rose, 6 surcharged 5 cent. P. U. C. 10 x 10 x 10 cents brown. cent lilac now reads poste karte and cart postale.

MADEIRA. -50 reis adh. blue, 25 and 50 reis env., 20, 15 x 15 and 30 green. P. U. C. of

Portugal surcharged.

MAURITIAS -2 P. C. for adh. stamps, and new series of adhesives. 2 brown, 4 orange, 8 blue, 13 grey, 17 carmine, 25 yellow, 38 violet, 50 green, 2 r. 50c. brown violet, also 50c. brown envelope.

MEXICO.—ic. brown, 2 mauve, 5 yellow, 10 blue, 25 rose, 50 green, 85 violet, 190 lilac. P.U. C. rose on lilac. Porte de Mar stamps, 2c. brown, 5 yellow, 10 red, 25 blue, 50 green, 100 violet.

NEWFOUNDLAND .- P. U. C., 2c. red on

white.

NEW GRENADA.-25c. green on white. NEW ZEALAND. -2/- carmine, 5/- grey black.

ORANGE STATE .- 5/- green.

PERSIA.-P. U. C., 24 paistres, black and red on buff.

PHILLIPINE ISLANDS.—100 mils de peseta

green, 20 mil P.C.

QUEENSLAND .- 2d. blue, new type.

RAJPIPLA.—Env., 1, 2, 3 and 4 paisa black. ROUMANIA.—14 bani black, 3 olive, 5 green. 10 carmine, 15 brick, 25 blue, 30 vermillion, 50 stone.

RUSSIAN LOCALS.—Stamps, and probably postal services of Maripol, Schatz, Saratoff, Toropetz, and Tchern, are suppressed.

SIRMOOR. - "Sirmoor State Postage Stamp"

green on white.

SAN SALVADOR.—1c. green, 2 rose, 5 blue, 10 black, 20 brown.

SERVIA.—P. C. 10 x 10 violet. SORUTH.—4 annas red brown.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—1d., lilac on white. STRAITS.—"Five cents" surcharged on 32 and "seven cents" on 8 cents.

TOBAGO.—Victoria, 1 d. carmine, 3d. blue,

6d. erange, 1/- green.

TOLIMA .- 5 pesos yellow brown, 5c. brown, 10c. blue.

TRANSVAAL.—1d claret, 3 solferino, 4 green,

6 olive, 1 sh. blue green, 2 dark blue. TRINIDAD.—P. U. C. 11d vermillion.

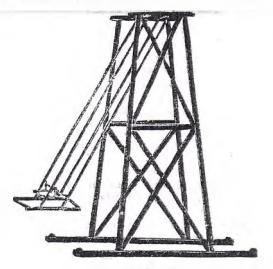
TURKEY.—Adhesive surcharged: Imprimes," P.U.C. single and x.

UNITED STATES. - Unpaid letter stamps. Values 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 30 and 50 cents, brown.

Official sealed" stamp, brown, "Post Office Department" above, "United States of America" below, head in oval in centre, "officially" on one side of head and "sealed" on other. Postal Service in black on white, extra official size.

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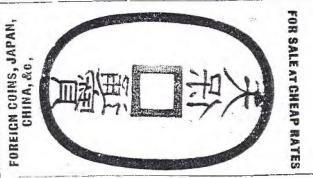
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ENGLISH PENNY POSTAGE STAMP.—The firm in London manufacturing postage stamps since the institution of the penny post by steel engraving, which gives security against counterfeits, will loose the contract next Christmas, when it will be given to an eminent firm of stationers in London. In January next a new design will be issued. It will be printed as letterpress, which, although not so proof against forgeries, satisfies the requirements of the P. O. D. Economical motives caused change. The old firm will be obliged to discharge about 200 hands. Lots of room in Canada for them, and a fine chance "to make their stamps." They can also bring their sisters and their cousins and their aunts.

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